

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of : Jia Li
U.S. Serial No. : 09/803,715
Filed : March 9, 2001
For : METHOD OF FORMING ACTIVE AND ISOLATION AREAS
WITH SPLIT ACTIVE PATTERNING
Group No. : 2823
Examiner : Julio J. Maldonado

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004. The response period is presently set to expire on November 25, 2004, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be December 25, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for the one (1) month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

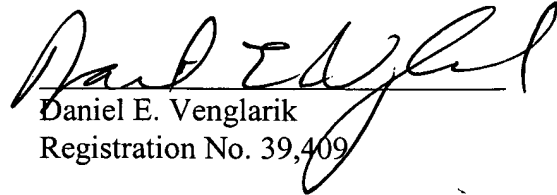
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Respectfully submitted,

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